

**MARCH 1968** 

#### PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1968

#### BULLETIN OF THE MONTH

How to Buy Beef Roasts Home and Garden Bulletin No. 146

This bulletin explains beef quality, grades, inspection and cuts. A beef chart is included to illustrate and describe the various cuts.

#### FARMER'S BULLETINS

Preparing strawberries for market. (F 1560) 16 p.  $10\phi$ .

Gives pointers on obtaining a labor supply and on picking the berries; describes field carriers and market containers; explains how standardized grades and inspection help strawberry growers. Branding and marking, shipping facilities, and methods of selling are also discussed.

Control of grape diseases and insects in the Eastern United States, (F 1893) 28 p. 15¢.

This bulletin describes the diseases and insects that attack muscadine and American bunch grapes and gives recommendations on controlling them with fungicides and insecticides. A general spray schedule for control of major diseases and insects is included.

Judging and scoring milk. (F 2111) 24 p. 15¢.

Information on the various flavors, odors and other characteristics that are evaluated in judging the quality of milk. Explains the procedure followed in the dairy industry and in student contests for judging and scoring milk.

Growing American bunch grapes. (F 2123) 22 p. 15¢.

Presents details on planting and care of this popular fruit grown in most parts of the United States. Includes descriptions of the principal varieties; and information on cover crops, fertilizers, winter protection, and yields.

The farm beef herd. (F 2126) 16 p.  $10\phi$ .

This bulletin outlines the systems by which farmers can convert feeds produced on their farms into beef and points out the factors to consider in choosing a system. Included is information on size of herd, selecting breeding stock, raising replacement breeding animals, and feeding and caring for breeding bulls and the cow herd.

Lightning protection for the farm. (F 2136) 18 p.  $15\phi$ .

Describes the nature of lightning and tells how buildings, livestock, and trees can be protected from lightning damage. It discusses the installation of lightning-protection systems and their inspection and maintenance. The bulletin recommends that no one plan or install a lightning-protection sys-

tem unless he has the necessary training and equipment.

Beef cattle breeds. (F 2228) 28 p. 15¢.

The purpose of this bulletin is to assist farmers and ranchers in selecting breeds and types of beef cattle from those available in the United States. It lists and describes characteristics of the breeds.

#### HOME AND GARDENS BULLETINS

Lawn insects—How to control them. (G 53) 24 p.  $15\phi$ .

How to recognize and control insects that damage lawns and other turf is discussed in this bulletin (revised). A table lists the pests and shows what insecticides to use in controlling them. Precautions on the use of insecticides are given.

Eggs in family meals—A guide for consumers. (G 103) 32 p. 15¢.

Revised comprehensive research information on how to select, store, and use shell, dried, and frozen eggs. Simplified recipes are given for using eggs in main dishes, desserts, sandwiches and sandwich fillings, sauces, salads and salad dressings.

Fruits in family meals—A guide for consumers. (G 125) 30 p. 15¢.

Presents comprehensive research information on buying, storing, and using fruits—fresh, frozen, canned, and dried. Includes up-to-date information on basic cookery of fruits, and recipes featuring fruits in appetizers, beverages, breads, desserts, salads, and sauces. The number of calories per serving for each recipe is given.

Growing dahlias. (G 131) 8 p. 5¢.

Bulletin describes varieties of dahlias; gives instructions for planting, caring for the plants, and propagating new plants. Diseases and insects affecting dahlias are also discussed.

Growing magnolias. (G 132) 8 p. 5¢.

Bulletin describes kinds and varieties of magnolias; tells how to buy, plant, and care for the trees; and discusses diseases and insects that sometimes attack them. Also contains a calendar of activities for home arborists.

Controlling clover mites around the home. (G 134) 3 p.  $5\phi$ .

Describes the clover mite and tells about its development and habits; also explains outdoor and indoor control procedures.

Spring flowering bulbs. (G 136) 14 p.  $10\phi$ .

This (revised) bulletin tells gardeners how to select and care for tulips, hyacinths, irises, crocuses, and other spring-flowering bulbs. Describes recommended varieties; tells when and where to plant; how to prepare the soil; how to care for bulbs, and for plants before and after blooming.

How to buy fresh vegetables. (G 143) 23 p. 15¢.

Valuable tips on buying fresh vegetables: Demand freshness, handle with care, avoid decay, shop the plentifuls, and don't buy just because of low price. Individual descriptions of different vegetables tell what to look for and what to avoid when shopping.

How to buy eggs. (G 144) Folder. 5¢.

Gives detailed information about grade and size; explains how to read the USDA shield on egg packages; shows the relationship between size and price; and offers a number of suggestions for storing and using eggs.

How to buy beef roasts. (G 146) 15 p.  $10\phi$ .

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